

ABB 2004 PAC
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July 11, 2004

Via CMRRR 7003 3110 0006 2447 6871

Office of the General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 5474 – Complaint

Dear Sir or Madam:

On July 11, 2004 the ABB 2004 PAC (FEC Identification Number C00397547) received at its official address notification that a complaint had been filed by one, Dale A. Clausnitzer. This letter constitutes the response of the ABB 2004 PAC to said complaint. After the substance of the complaint is addressed the subject of nomenclature is also discussed.

Substance of the Complaint:

The complaints of Mr. Clausnitzer are so nonspecific, broad, and filled with conspiracy theories that it impossible from a careful reading of the complaint to ascertain exactly what complaints are specifically being lodged against the ABB 2004 PAC and what complaints are being lodged as a nebulous theoretical vast left-wing conspiracy.

Although the complaint of Mr. Clausnitzer does not deserve the dignity of a response, in an effort to provide the information to the FEC to promptly dismiss the complaint in its entirety, the ABB 2004 PAC responds as follows:

- The ABB 2004 PAC generally denies all allegations in the complaint.
- The ABB 2004 PAC has no financial affiliation with Dog Eat Dog Films, Inc., "Fahrenheit 911", the film trailers, or any other website linked to www.michaelmoore.com.
- The ABB 2004 PAC has received no contributions and/or expenditures from Dog Eat Dog Films, Inc.
- The ABB 2004 PAC maintains its own website on webspace it purchases with its own assets.
- Dog Eat Dog Films, Inc. has never provided free or discounted webspace to the ABB 2004 PAC.
- The ABB 2004 PAC has no control over which sites choose to comment on and/or hyperlink its web page, NotBush.com.

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- A brief look at www.michaelmoore.com revealed that it posts hyperlinks not only to NotBush.com, numerous independent political websites, voter registration websites, the Federal Election Commission, but also to www.bushpresident.com (listed as Bush/Cheney 2004), a web page that not only seeks the re-election of the Bush/Cheney ticket in 2004, but also encourages its readers to donate to their campaign and provides a link to do so.

There is no authority to support the contention made by Mr. Clausnitzer that a hyperlink to a website such as NotBush.com constitutes any type of illegal contribution whatsoever. In the absence of such authority the complaints of Mr. Clausnitzer are groundless, not warranting the use of Federal Election Commission resources, and should be summarily dismissed.


Nomenclature:

The envelope containing the complaint and the enclosed letter from the FEC both were addressed to "Anybody But Bush 2004." The ABB 2004 PAC has never utilized the grammatically incorrect name "Anybody But Bush 2004." The enclosed letter from the FEC goes on to state that the FEC received a complaint concerning "Anybody But Bush 2004 PAC" and www.notbush.com. The ABB 2004 PAC has never utilized the name "Anybody But Bush 2004 PAC."

NotBush.com is the ABB 2004 PAC's web page address as listed in its Statement of Organization filed with the FEC pursuant to the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

Perhaps in his haste to file a groundless complaint, Mr. Clausnitzer made up the Anybody But Bush moniker. Nevertheless, the name of the political action committee is the ABB 2004 PAC and its official web page address is NotBush.com.

If you have any questions or require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.



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